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PROTEINS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 86, after line 4 and before "Industrial availability," please insert the following paragraphs:

--Samples of the hybridomas that produce the claimed monoclonal antibodies were deposited in the National Institute of Bioscience and Human Technology National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology. The National Institute of Bioscience and Human Technology National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology accession numbers for the deposited hybridomas are:

Hybridoma Antibody Designation	Deposit Date	Accession No.
A1G5	2/5/01	FERM BP-7441
D2F4	2/5/01	FERM BP-7442
E3H8	2/5/01	FERM BP-7443

These deposits were made under the Budapest Treaty and will be maintained and made accessible to others in accordance with the provisions thereof.--

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